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Health Dept

No. 2498 L. 153-4- Health.

26-6-1953.

Provision of a hundred X-ray machines - sanction — Bellary.

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No. 2798 L 153-4 Revenue.

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G.No.2798/53

Subj: J.B. Govt. Wellesley J.B. Sanatorium, Bellary. Provision of a hundred MA x-ray machine

Memo.No 2798 L 153-1 Health
dated 29.1.53

It is understood that none of the paid medical officers in the Govt. Wellesley J.B Sanatorium, Bellary have D.T.C.D qualifications and that patients who require thoraco-plastic operation are being sent to Jambavanam. Inspection by an expert in tuberculosis work is considered necessary to find out the standard of medical and surgical work is being done at present in this institution. It is also suggested that a hundred MA X-Ray machine should be provided early for this Sanatorium existing 30MA30MA the X-Ray plant, which is only a 30 MA plant is not in good working order and it is found unsuitable for the work that has to be done. The D.M.S is requested to examine the above suggestions and to submit specific proposals in the matter.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

From

Dr.P. Arunachalam, MD., MRCP., TDD.(Wales)., DMR.(Lond).,
Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras.

Ref.No.57201/A2 dated.27.2.53.

Sir,

Sub: X-Ray - Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary - Provision of a 100 M.A.X-Ray plant.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.2798/L/53-1 Health dated: 29.1.53.

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I am to forward herewith a*copy of letter No.A/659/53 dated 19.2.53 from the Superintendent,Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium,Bellary and to state that, in view of the reasons furnished therein, it is quite necessary to replace the existing x-ray plant in the Sanatorium by a new 100 M.A.Apparatus. I am to add that the Superintendent has been requested to call for quotations for the supply of a new machine and that specific proposals in the matter will be submitted to the Government on receipt of his reply.

Yours faithfully,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

For Director of Medical Services.

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*Copy of letter:

Ref: Your No.14398/1-A2 dated 11.2.53.

The present X-Ray Plant of the Sanatorium 17-75 Unit has been supplied about 16 years ago when this was a Jail Hospital catering the needs of convict patients suffering from Tuberculosis. The average number of these convict patients never exceeded 32 though the bed strength of the Sanatorium was 175. In G.O.No.1655 Public Health dated 13.3.47 the Government transferred the management of this Institution to the Medical Department throwing open the Institution for Civilians also and increasing the bed strength to 200. The present daily average has considerably increased since the transfer of management, as could be seen from the Statistical furnished hereunder:

1948: 63.
1949: 138.
1950: 172.
1951: 185.
1952: 172.

A clinic is also opened since 1.1.50. The total number of cases examined at the out-patient Clinic in the Sanatorium is furnished below and all suspected cases are x-rayed.

1950: 1592.
1951: 1369.
1952: 1389.

The amount of work turned out in the X-Ray Department is as follows:

	X-Rays:	Screening:	V.V.Rays:
1950:	2800	208	407
1951:	2969	261	2397
1952:	3046	204	684.

Screenings are not being done as the machine is not capable of withstanding the strain of both X-Ray and screening. Moreover the central of M.A. Meter is damaged for which parts are not

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available in India. (Vide this office No.A.633/53 dated 19.2.53). The X-Ray pictures as obtained with the existing plant are of very poor quality due to the fact that the plant is not powerful.

For the requirements of the Sanatorium which is growing daily a 100 M.A. Machine is absolutely essential where a good chest X-Ray is only the main principal requirement. The present machine is not capable of withstanding the strain of screening each patient for 1 to 2 minutes. Atleast a dozen cases need to be screened daily. As mentioned above screening is not being done at all for the patients. The X-Ray plant is not shock proof and might endanger the safety of the patient or the Radiologist at any moment.

In this connection, I invite your attention to my letter No.A.4449/52 dated 20.1.53, wherein I have communicated the opinion of the Engineers who inspected the plant, together with the approximate cost for the supply of a new Plant - 100 M.A.Unit.

If my proposal is approved for the supply of a new machine, I shall call for quotations from other Dealers and submit them on receipt.

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/True copy/

For Director of Medical Services.

Medical Department

From

Dr.P.Arunachalam,MD.MRCP.TDD(Wales).DMR(Lond).,
Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras.

Ref.No.11690-E1/53 dated 27-2-1953.

Sir,

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Sub: Medical Institutions - Govt.Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary - Improvement -

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Ref: Government Memo.No.2798-L/53-1, Health dated 29--1--53.

I have proposed to visit Bellary in March 1953. I will then inspect the Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary and furnish my report to Government regarding the standard of surgical and medical wards performed there.

Yours faithfully,

P. Arunachalam 27/2

Director of Medical Services.

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6.NO 2798/53 Subj: T.B - govt. Wellesley T.B Sanatorium, Bellary

Provision of a hundred M.A. X-Ray Plant

From the D.M.S, Ref-No 57201-A/Med. 27.2.53

Ref. 11690-B1/53 d. 27.2.53

Memo. NO 2798 L1.53-2 Health dated 9.4.53

The D.M.S is requested to expedite this reply in the matter

To the D.M.S

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Medical Department.

From
Dr. P. Arunachalam, MD. MRCP.
TDD(Wales) DMR(Lond.)
Director of Medical Services,
Madras-6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Department,
Madras-9.

Ref.No.11690-2-E1/53, dated 16-4-53.

Sir,

Sub: Medical Institutions - Govt. Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary - Improvement.

Ref: Govt.Memo.No.2798-L/53-1-Health, dated 29-1-53 and my letter Ref.No.11690-E1/52 dated 27-2-53.

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As already intimated I did not visit Bellary in March 1953; I will be visiting Bellary later. I shall then furnish the report promised in my letter cited.

Yours faithfully,

P. Arunachalam

Director of Medical Services

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

From

Dr.P.Arunachalam, MD.,MRCPZ, TDD.(Wales).,DMR.(Lond).
Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras

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Ref.No.57201/A2/52 dated 27.4.53.

Sir,

Sub: Tuberculosis - Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary - Provision of a 100 M.A.X-Ray plant.

Ref: Government memorandum No.2798-L/53-2Health dated 9.4.53.

I am to state that the quotations for the purchase of a new 100 M.A.X-Ray plant ordered to be called for have not yet been received from the Superintendent, Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary and that he was been reminded. I shall submit specific proposals on receipt of the quotations.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Medical Services.

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Subt: T.B. Ward Wellesley T.B Sanatorium, Bellary - Provision of X-Ray Plant.

From the D.M.S. Ref. No 11690-2.9.1/53 d. 16.4.53

" " " Ref No. 57201/A2/52 d. 29-4-53

Memo. No 2795 L 1.5.3-2. Health 2 Sec 6/6/53

The D.M.S is requested to expedite his reply in the matter

To D.M.S

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D.O. No.11690-3-E1/53

Office of the Director of Medical Services, Madras-6 dated 18-6-1953.

Dear Sri Subhan,

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Sub:- Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary - Inspection by an expert in tuberculosis work.

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Please refer to Government Memo.No.2798-L-53-1-Health dated 20-1-53 and this office letter Ref.No. 11690-2-E1/52 dated 16-4-53 on the above subject. My predecessor Dr. Arunachalam was not able to visit Bellary as intended by him. As there is a necessity for me to go to Bellary early next month in connection with the opening of Refresher Course for Medical Officers I can take the opportunity to inspect the Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium and assess the standard of surgical and medical work done there. But as Bellary Taluk is to be included shortly in the Mysore State I may kindly be informed whether the Government are still of the view that the Sanatorium should be inspected by a specialist and a report submitted to them with reference to their Memo. referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

M.V. Ramamurthi

To

Sri S.A. Subhan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government, Health Department,
Madras.

SECRETARY
23 JUN 1953
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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D.O.No 2798 L1&3-4 Health dated 26/6/53

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Sub: J.B. Govt. Wellesley J.B Sanatorium Bellary - Provision of x-ray plant.

Ref: your D.O.No 11690-3-E1 153 d. 18.6.53

I am to state that as the Bellary J.B is to be included in the Mysore State it is not necessary that the Govt. Wellesley J.B Sanatorium Bellary should be inspected by a Specialist and a report submitted to Govt with reference to Govt. Memo.No 2798 L1 53-1. H d 29-1-53.

To Deputed Dr. M.V. Ramana Murthy M.B.B.S, F.R.C.S. D.M.S. Madras 6

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Medical Department.

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From

Dr. M.V. Ramanamurti, MBBS., FRCS(Edin),
Director of Medical Services, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Madras.

Ref. No. 57201-A2/52 dated 24 -6-53.

Sir,

Sub:- X-ray - Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium Bellary - Provision of an X-ray plant.

Ref:- Government Memo. No. 2798-L/53-3 Health dated 6-6-53

I am to state that the quotations received from the various firms for the supply of a 100 M.A. X-ray plant to the Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary have been forwarded to the Dean, Government General Hospital, Madras, for obtaining the remarks of the Director, Barnard Institute of Radiology thereon. The Dean has been reminded and a final reply

reply will be submitted to the Government on receipt of his report.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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Sub: J. B. Govt Wellesley J. B Sanctorium, Bellary - Provision of X-Ray Plant

P 1Cb From the D.M.S Ref. No. 57201-A2/52 d. 26-6-53

Memo. No 35-036 L153-1 Health dated 7/7/53

P 19Cb (S) The attention of the D.M.S is invited to the orders in Govt D.O. No. 2798 L153-2. H d 26-6-53

To the DMS

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Note: After issue, the papers may be filed with (S)

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Extracts from the minutes of M(H).

Secy., Health

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II. Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary.

This is the biggest Government sanatorium next to the Tambaram Sanatorium. Yet none of the paid medical officers here have the T.D.D. qualification. The Superintendent says that patients who require thoraco-plastic operation are being sent to Tambaram. Inspection by an expert in tuberculosis work is necessary to find out the standard of medical and surgical work that is being done at present in this sanatorium. A hundred MA X-Ray machine should be provided early for this sanatorium since the X-Ray plant which is here at present is only a 30 MA plant and is not in good working order and is found unsuitable for the work that has to be done.

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A.B.Shetty
Minister(Health).
16-1-53.

(True extract)

M Mathuradevi
Superintendent

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The D.M.S may be consulted.
2. A draft memo is put up for approval.
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27.1.53

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Issued as memo No 2948 H
5-3-1. H dt. 29-1-53

From the D. M. S, D. 6. No. 11690.
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The D. G from the D. M. S on p. 17 c. 6 may be perused.

2. Sri Bellary Taluk is to be included shortly in the Mysore State, it does not seem necessary that the Sanatorium (at Bellary) should be inspected by a Specialist and a report submitted. As regard with reference to the Memo on p 1 c. 6. it is for orders. Whether the D. M. S may be informed accordingly

No Orders may be obtained

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